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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BLUE HOUSE BUGGING; CONTINUED ROKG EFFORTS TO END
CONFRONTATION

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER TOPIC, MOFA AMERICAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK SANG-YONG TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO
BRIEF POLCOUNS ON MEETING HELD APRIL 18 AT PRIME MINISTER'S
RESIDENCE AND ATTENDED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN
MINISTER AND LEADERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: DRP AND YUJONG-HOE.
PRIME PURPOSE FOR MEETING WAS TO CONVINCE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
LEADERSHIP THAT BLUE HOUSE BUGGING ISSUE NOW OFFICIALLY
SETTLED. EVEN WITH THIS GROUP, FOREIGN MINISTER RECEIVED
SEVERE CRITICISM FOR HIS POSITION AND ULTIMATELY STRONG
SUPPORT OF PRIME MINISTER WAS REQUIRED TO CONVINCE THEM THAT
ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNMENT POSITION WAS ONLY VIABLE COURSE
OF ACTION. PAK STATED THAT, WHILE THERE WAS STILL LINGERING
RESENTMENT OVER THIS ISSUE, HE WAS INCREASINGLY CONFIDENT
THAT MATTER COULD NOT BE PUT TO REST.
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